

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE JOINT  
4 RESOLUTION 31

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Joint Resolution directing the Secretary of State  
8 to refer to the people for their approval or  
9 rejection a proposed amendment to Section 1 of  
Article XXII of the Oklahoma Constitution; modifying  
persons who may own land; providing ballot title; and  
directing filing.

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12 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
13 2ND SESSION OF THE 60TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

14 SECTION 1. The Secretary of State shall refer to the people for  
15 their approval or rejection, as and in the manner provided by law,  
16 the following proposed amendment to Section 1 of Article XXII of the  
17 Oklahoma Constitution to read as follows:

18 Section 1. No alien or person who is not a citizen of the  
19 United States, shall acquire title to or own land in this state, and  
20 the Legislature shall enact laws whereby all persons not citizens of  
21 the United States, and their heirs, who may hereafter acquire real  
22 estate in this state by devise, descent, or otherwise, shall dispose  
23 of the same within five years upon condition of escheat or  
24 forfeiture to the State: Provided, This shall not apply to Indians

1 born within the United States, nor to aliens or persons not citizens  
2 ~~of the United States who may become bona fide residents of this~~  
3 ~~State:~~ And Provided Further, That this section shall not apply to  
4 lands now owned by aliens in this State.

5 SECTION 2. The Ballot Title for the proposed Constitutional  
6 amendment as set forth in SECTION 1 of this resolution shall be in  
7 the following form:

8 BALLOT TITLE

9 Legislative Referendum No. \_\_\_\_\_ State Question No. \_\_\_\_\_

10 THE GIST OF THE PROPOSITION IS AS FOLLOWS:

11 This measure amends Section 1 of Article 22 of the Oklahoma  
12 Constitution. It prohibits persons who are not citizens of the  
13 United States from owning land in Oklahoma.

14 SHALL THE PROPOSAL BE APPROVED?

15 FOR THE PROPOSAL - YES \_\_\_\_\_

16 AGAINST THE PROPOSAL - NO \_\_\_\_\_

17 SECTION 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall,  
18 immediately after the passage of this resolution, prepare and file  
19 one copy thereof, including the Ballot Title set forth in SECTION 2  
20 hereof, with the Secretary of State and one copy with the Attorney  
21 General.

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